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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20554

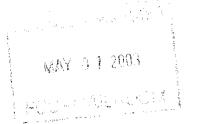
In the matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b), )

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations
(Adams, Massachusetts)

MM Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_\_

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## **PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 255A to Adams, Massachusetts as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

CommunityPresentProposedAdams, Massachusetts-255A

- 3. Adams is an incorporated Town located in Berkshire County, Massachusetts. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Adams had a population of 5,784 persons. Since WCDC-TV, Channel 19 has long been licensed to Adams, it qualifies as a community for allotment purposes.
- 4. FM channel 255A can be assigned to Adams in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 42:37:12, W 73:08:12 and are located approximately 1 Km SW of the community. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a short spacing with station WORC-FM, Webster, MA. Petitioner is confident he can find a suitable transmitter site for this allotment if it is assigned as proposed.
- 5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 255A if it is assigned to Adams as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.
- 6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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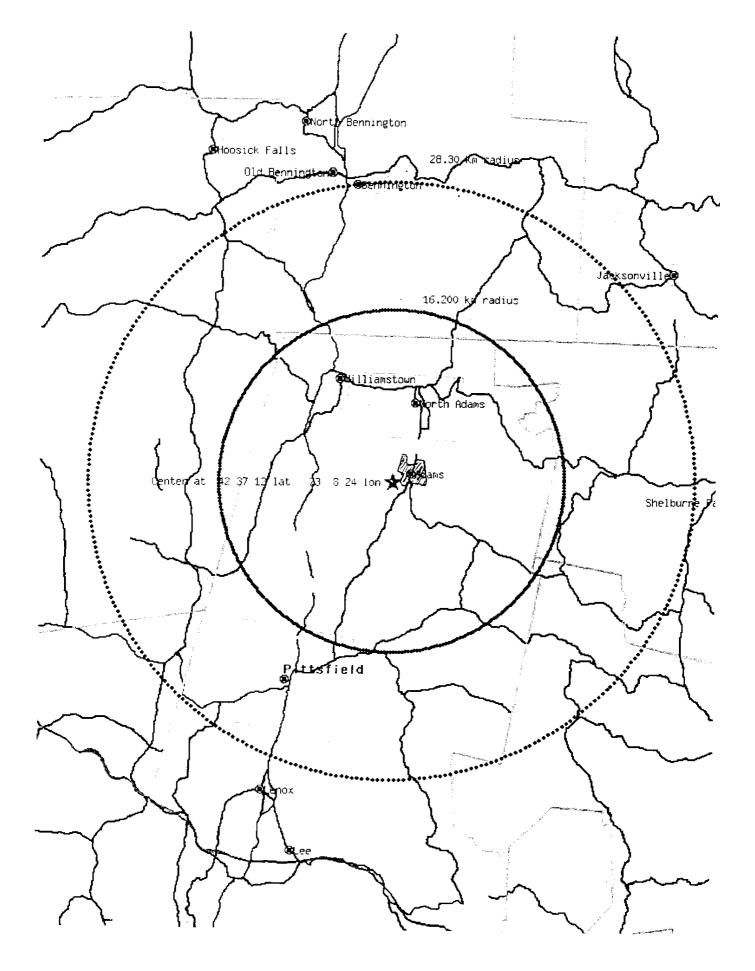
FM spacing study Channel 255A, Adams, MA

CHAN	FREQ CALL	LOCATION		DIST	REQ	CLEAR	COMMENT
252A 252A 252A 253B 253B 253A 254A 254A 2554A 2556A 256B 256B 256B 2578B	98.3 WILI-FM 98.3 WHAI 98.3 WTRY-FM 98.5 WBMX 98.5 WCKM-FM 98.5 WCTW 98.7 WRKS 98.7 WQL 98.7 WNLC 98.7 WLZW	WILLIMANTIC GREENFIELD ROTTERDAM BOSTON LAKE GEORGE CATSKILL NEW YORK WINCHESTER EAST LYME UTICA BURLINGTON WEBSTER LAKE GEORGE PLYMOUTH HENNIKER NEW HAVEN HANOVER SCHENECTADY	CT MY MY NY NH T Y T MY MH T Y T MY MH T Y T MY MH T CH NY	DIST  129 41 77 161 102 74 219 74 163 176 203 115 102 214 136 134 134 70	REQ 31 31 69 31 113 72 113 200 115 72 113 31 69	98 10 46 92 71 43 106 2 91 63 3 0 30 101 64 21	MOVING TO 256A
258B	99.5 WKLB-FM	LOWELL	MA	158	69	89	

## Notes:

All distances are in Kilometers.

Only stations clearing by less then 110  $\ensuremath{\mathrm{Km}}$  are shown.



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